



The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts

The Tolland Tattler

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Happy New Year



Alternative Zoning Options Meeting
7:00 pm Tuesday, January 4, 2005
at the Town Hall

From the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen would like to express their appreciation to Jacqueline Bitso for the time and effort she gave while serving on the Board of Assessors.

Granville/Tolland Scholarship Fund

The Granville Tolland Citizen's Scholarship Fund Committee (GTCSFC) would like to extend a warm welcome to its two new members, Cindy Saulenas of Tolland and Sarajane Adams of Granville. The committee looks forward to working with you both. The donation of your time, efforts and talents is greatly appreciated.

For those of you who don't know, The GTCSFC is a volunteer, non profit chapter of Scholars for Dollars. Every year we award scholarships to Granville and Tolland students who are enrolled in a full time undergraduate program at an accredited college or university. We raise funds for these scholarships by various methods including Black Fly Day, a booth at the Granville Harvest Fair, the Rock-a-thon, and our largest fundraiser, the Phon-a-thon. If you would like to help us out in any or all of these fundraisers please contact either Diane Lafrance at 357-6619 or Kris LeFebvre at 357-9044. You can also check out our website at www.tolland-ma.gov.

Veterans' Corner

Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have spent another holiday away from home and families. They are all out there somewhere doing what they do best. They all have their jobs to do, and they are all doing it well. We can sleep good tonight because of the job they are doing. Please take a moment and thank our military for the job they do. We can ALL do our small part, here is how. At present I have 3 different groups I am collecting for. Our wounded soldiers in the hospitals in Washington D. C. Our very own 42nd MP Group out of Chicopee and our Soldiers home in Holyoke. Please send all items to my office, or I will come and get them.....

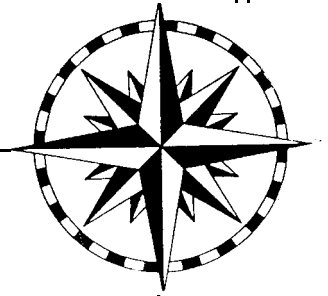
Our wounded soldiers are coming in again in large numbers and the Red Cross is looking for help once again. Well, as some of you might know, I go direct to the hospitals thru my own contacts. All the items that I collect from all my readers goes to the people in the hospital direct from my contact. Our donations do not get put in storage. Our wounded soldiers need the following items. Nonperishable food (snacks and candy), DVD's, all size batteries, phone cards, Game boy games, books, magazines, towels and wash cloths, hygiene gear (razors and shaving cream) etc. break away pants like the basketball players wear, they button down the sides, easy on off. All kinds of T-shirts.

Our deploying soldiers in the 42nd MP's, our local guys and gals, they have requested the following items. Eye drops, itch sticks (with benadryal or without), purell, first aid kits (small), Sawyers Deet, hydrocortisone cream, betadine pads, corn and callus pads, foot powder, Tums, boxes of cereal, Lite fruit, simple can openers, zip lock bags, Crystal lite packets, toilet paper, microwaveable popcorn, Granola bars, and small cans of spaghetti.

Now my 3rd collection is for the Soldiers Home in Holyoke. They need the following items, Personal Comfort Items...Spray deodorant, denture cleaner, Polydent / Efferdent tablets, baby powder, hair brushes/ combs, emery boards, nail clippers, tooth brushes, cosmetic bags for all women veterans', white socks, fanny packs, tennis balls, playing cards, writing pads, envelopes, Kleenex, sweat pants, sweat shirts, t-shirts, and ball caps. There is a need for individual volunteers to help as well, please call and ask what you can do. 1-413-532-9475. REMEMBER, "CARE WITH HONOR AND DIGNITY."

I want to clear up another issue that was on TV recently. The magmatic ribbons that stick to your car are on sale through 42nd MP family support group and Girl scout troop 590. If you wish to purchase any call Maria Raus, 786-9532. I can tell you that the profits made from selling these ribbons GOES TO OUR TROOPS. I know that for a fact.....Thank you all who support all the above issues. God Bless you and God Bless America.....Ed Kellogg

Tolland Weather



TOLLAND WEATHER

Prepared by Steve Strinie

Period: November 20 to December 19, 2004

Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level.

Temperature:	High - 57 degrees F. on Nov 25 at 2:00pm Low - 9 degrees F. on Dec 15 at 7:00am
Humidity:	Maximum - 100% several times Minimum - 40% on Dec. 4 at 1:00pm
Dewpoint:	Maximum - 57 degrees on Nov 25 at 2:00am Minimum - 8 degrees on Dec. 6 at 8:00am
Barometric Pressure:	Maximum - 30.42" on Dec 1 at 8:00am Minimum - 29.24" on Nov 25 at 1:00pm
Wind Speed:	51 mph Northwest on Dec.1 at 6:00pm
Wind Chill:	-30 degrees on Dec.14 at 8:00am
Total Rain Fall	4.81 inches
Total Snowfall	4 inches

The Tolland Library

Welcome to 2005!

Please be sure to come and find some winter entertainment. There is an awful lot from which to choose. Books, audio, video. New DVDs. New books. Also more animal crackers than you can shake a stick at! Please come in and look. Sure makes the long evenings pass more quickly.

The library's Grinch Night on December 10th was a fun evening. 26 children attended and pretty well glued everything in sight. Snowflakes were everywhere! They filled their plates, tied on a single antler (Yeah Max!) and watched the Grinch. Lots of fun. Thanks to every child who attended. Also thanks to those parents who helped clean up (You know who you are) and to the Duval/Munson group for the mats. Maybe we'll do another movie soon.

The Tolland Library has been recertified and has been granted \$1700 plus in State Aid. We can buy more books!

Jean Jinks has donated some free passes to The Springfield Museums. They are at the front desk. First come first served.

Hope to see you soon.



to the Editor

Letters to the editor should be typed, signed, and received by the 20th of the month deadline for insertion in the following months newsletter..

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and not necessarily those of the Publisher or Editor*

"FIRE FIGHTERS VOTE FOR CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY"

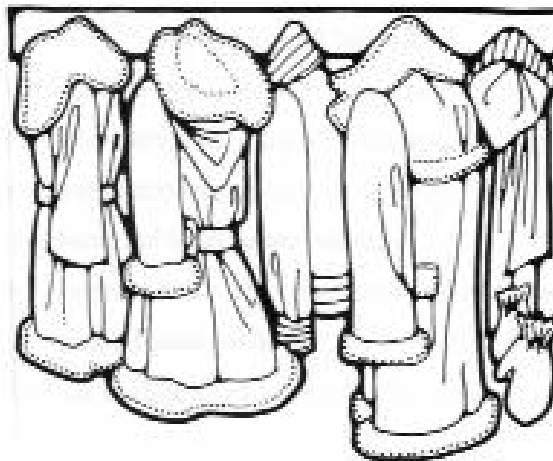
Dear Residents;

When Mr. Greene stole the election a couple years ago by not declaring his interest in the Selectman's position, he disenfranchised many Tolland voters. He will come to realize that the people don't forget overnight.

I don't give a "rats butt" how much training he has, if he is capable of stealing an election...do you want to depend on him to protect your home? (My house may be been on his "list" of those houses that he would not respond to anyway.) The fire fighters need people they can count on, not people that sneak around in the dark seeking an advantage at the expense of others.

The Fire Department did the right thing by rejecting his request for reinstatement. He is not qualified because he lacks the character and integrity necessary to inspire the public's trust.

Sincerely,
Dexter King



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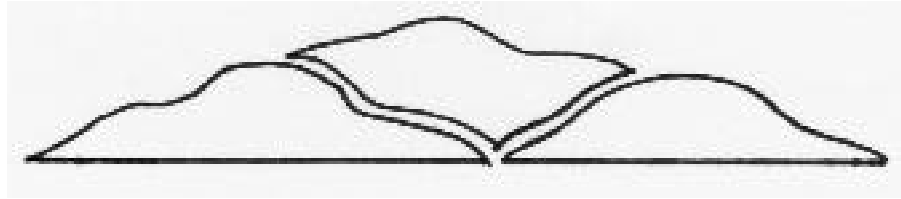
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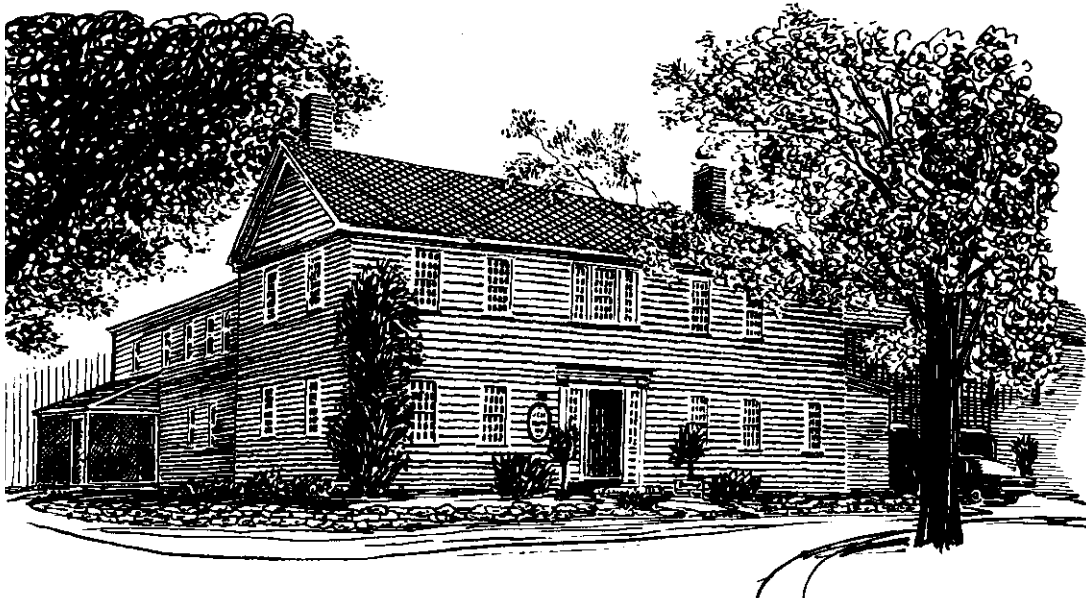
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- *Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday - noon to 8 pm*
 - *Friday and Saturday - noon to 9pm*
 - *Dinner specials served nightly after 4pm*

Reservations appreciated - Call 258-4477

Town Hall Hours:

Mon. & Tues. - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Town Clerk's and Assessor Clerk's hours:

Monday - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

exception: no Town Clerk on Mon. Jan. 3

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	31 No Town Clerk		Library Hours: Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 10:00am - 12:00pm			1 DUMP and LIBRARY CLOSED
2 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	3 5 - 6:00pm Building Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen No Town Clerk	4 7:00pm ALTERNATIVE ZONING OPTIONS MEETING Town Hall	5 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 5 - 7:00pm DUMP	6	7	8 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
9 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	10 5 - 6:00pm Building Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen 7:00pm Dep't. Heads Mtg.	11	12 7:00 pm Zoning Board of Appeals 5-7:00pm DUMP	13	14	15 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
16 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	17 NO SELECT- MEN'S MTG. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	18	19 5-7:00pm DUMP	20	21	22 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
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